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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No.	121056-0017
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	Title	PROCESS FOR COLLECTING SEEDS
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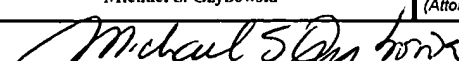
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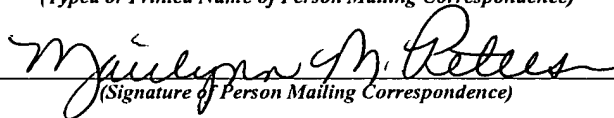
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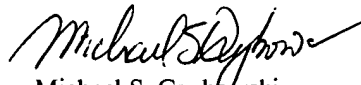
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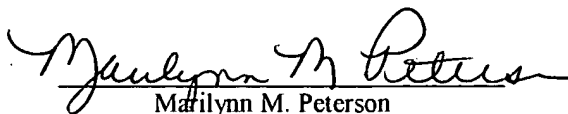
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